Subject: Chat with Mark Cohen
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me: http://trueslant.com/barrettbrown/2009/10/20/my-response-to-robert-stacy-mccain/
Mark: yeah, i've been following your posts on that guy
me: a bunch of people more prominent than I are about to pick up the ball on this one, so this should all be finished soon
me: what's up with you?
Mark: the usual graduate student stuff
Mark: lots and lots of reading
Mark: some kind of weird shit
Mark: for instance, did you know that "the urban" is a "virtual object"?
me: yes
me: I mean, no
me: do go on
Mark: i sure didn't and still dont know what that means despite giving up several hours of my life to read the book about it
me: you don't happen to have a link or any materials I can see regarding that sort of thing, do you?
me: I'd like to know what a virtual object is
Mark: ha, i actually have pdfs of that whole book
me: anyway, you should come by some time and explain it to me
me: send them along, would you?
Mark: sure
Mark: but yeah, i've been thinking i'd come pay you a visit sometime soon
Mark: though the A train has been doing bullshit on weekens
Mark: which totally saps my desire to go anywhere
me: I'd imagine
me: anyway, my bestest friend Mirna is moving here in a week and will be living in Manhattan, so I'll be hanging around there weekends and crashing at her place, so we can hang out there
me: also, she's a lawyer
me: of Lebanese descent
me: and can get us girls
Mark: are those 3 facts related?
me: sort of
me: she's very charming
me: Lebanese females are a breed apart
me: she will be a great asset
Mark: i see

Mark: i'll look forward to it
Mark: anyways, i got to get back to my reading
Mark: the book just sent
Mark: be doubly forewarned: he's french
me: word, thanks for the pdf, take it sleazy yo yo in the hood word
Mark: was a semi-disillusioned marxist, and was writing in like 1970
Mark: later